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In re Application of:

Kassulat, et al.

Application No.: 10/817,323

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: CLOSURE DEVICE FOR THE FLUID DELIVERY LINE
OF A HIGH-PRESSURE CLEANING APPARATUS

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APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- [x] A check in the amount of \$980 to cover the total filing fee (\$770); the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (\$130); the Assignment recordal fee (\$40); and the Name Change recordal fee (\$40);

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| Basic Fee - | | | | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (270.00) | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.00) | | | | | | | | |
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| EXTRA CLAIMS | Total Claims | 12 | 20 | 0 | x | \$ 18. | = | \$ 0 |
| | Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x | \$ 86. | = | \$ 0 |
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- [x] Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;


- ☒ Formalities Letter (Part 2) mailed June 21, 2004;
 - ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by the Applicants on May 3, 2004;
 - ☒ Copy of Assignment executed on May 3, 2004, together with separate transmittal form PTO-1595
 - ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
- Assignee: Alfred Kaercher GmbH & Co. KG**
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- ☒ Change of Name (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595. The change of name is being recorded because the priority document filed herewith indicates the Assignee's prior name, Alfred Kaercher GmbH & Co.
 - ☒ Certified copy of priority document, German patent application no. 101 59 680.4, together with transmittal letter;
 - ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, with attachments.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

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Respectfully submitted,



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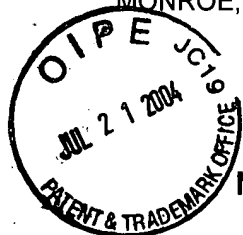
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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